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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) noted the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) on the progress made in carrying out the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer,[1] including the findings arising from the consultations between the GEF and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) on the support that the GEF will provide for the work of the CTCN.

2. The SBI invited the GEF to continue to consult with the Advisory Board of the CTCN on the support that the GEF will provide for the implementation of the five-year programme of work of the CTCN and to report on its findings for consideration at SBI 41 (December 2014).

3. The SBI also invited the CTCN to include information on the support that it has received from the GEF and other relevant organizations in the 2014 joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) and the CTCN for consideration by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its twentieth session (December 2014).

4. The SBI recalled its conclusions at SBI 39, namely the need for the GEF to align the further implementation of the element of the Poznan strategic programme on support for climate technology centres and a climate technology network with the operationalization and activities of the CTCN, taking into account decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 140,[2] and to consult with the Advisory Board of the CTCN on this matter and report on its findings for consideration at SBI 41.

5. The SBI invited the TEC to evaluate the Poznan strategic programme with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of the Technology Mechanism and to report back to COP 20 through SBI 41.

[1] FCCC/SBI/2014/INF.3

[2] FCCC/SBI/2013/20, paragraph 138.

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6. The SBI welcomed the approval by the GEF Council of a new project of the United Nations Environment Programme which provides technical and financial support to 27 Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) for conducting or updating their technology needs assessments (TNAs) and technology action plans, as well as the approval of six national projects incorporating TNA support activities.

7. The SBI noted the need for Parties to enhance and follow up the TNA process by further promoting the development and implementation of economically, environmentally and socially sound project proposals.

8. The SBI invited the GEF to further support the implementation of the results of TNAs, including technology action plans and project ideas prepared by non-Annex I Parties.